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into agreements with the National Institute of Standards and Technology to perform accreditation of Telecommunication Certification Bodies (TCBs) pursuant to §§68.160 and 68.162 of this chapter. In addition, the Chief is delegated authority to develop specific methods that will be used to accredit TCBs, to designate TCBs, to make determinations regarding the continued acceptability of individual TCBs and to develop procedures that TCBs will use for performing post-market surveillance.

- (j) Authority concerning petitions for pricing flexibility. (1) The Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, shall have authority to act on petitions filed pursuant to part 69, subpart H, of this chapter for pricing flexibility involving special access and dedicated transport services. This authority is not subject to the limitation set forth in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.
- (2) The Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, shall not have authority to act on petitions filed pursuant to part 69, subpart H, of this chapter for pricing flexibility involving common line and traffic sensitive services.

(Secs. 4, 5, 303, 48 Stat. 1066, 1068, 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 303; secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 301, 303, 307, 308, 309, 315, 317, 48 Stat., as amended, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1068, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1089; 47 U.S.C. 152, 153, 154, 155, 303, 307, 308, 309, 315, 317)

 $[44~{\rm FR}~18501,\,{\rm Mar.}~28,\,1979]$

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§ 0.302 Record of actions taken.

The application and authorization files are designated as the Commission's official records of action of the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau pursuant to authority delegated to the Chief. The official records of action are maintained in the Reference Information Center in the Consumer Information Bureau.

[64 FR 60721, Nov. 8, 1999]

§ 0.303 Authority concerning registration of telephone terminal equipment.

Authority is delegated to the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau jointly in cooperation with the Chief Engineer to act upon applications for registration of equipment to be directly connected to the telephone network; *Provided*, *however*, That the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau shall exercise overall policy direction of the program, with appropriate consultation with the Chief Engineer (For record of actions taken under this section, see §0.247).

(Secs. 4, 5, 303, 48 Stat. 1066, 1068, 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 303)

[41 FR 7750, Feb. 20, 1976. Redesignated at 44 FR 18501, Mar. 28, 1979, and amended at 44 FR 39180, July 5, 1979; 51 FR 12615, Apr. 14, 1986]

§ 0.304 Authority for determinations of exempt telecommunications company status.

Authority is delegated to the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau to act upon any application for a determination of exempt telecommunications company status filed pursuant to section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended by section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

[64 FR 5950, Feb. 8, 1999]

ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

§ 0.311 Authority delegated.

The Chief, Enforcement Bureau, is delegated authority to perform all functions of the Bureau, described in §0.111, provided that:

- (a) The following matters shall be referred to the Commission en banc for disposition:
- (1) Notices of proposed rulemaking and of inquiry and final orders in such proceedings.
- (2) Applications for review of actions taken pursuant to delegated authority.
- (3) Matters that present novel questions of law, fact or policy that cannot be resolved under existing precedents and guidelines.
- (4) Forfeiture notices and forfeiture orders if the amount is more than \$100,000 in the case of common carriers or more than \$25,000 in the case of all other persons or entities.